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amendments as adopted and amended now do strike the original bill and they do exactly what I said they did before. They don't expand gambling. All they do is change the way the AG Opinion came out and also with the way that we can put the funds from the other racetracks...or from Ak-Sar-Ben to the other racetracks. I would move for LB 1255. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You heard the closing. The question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Schellpeper, would you have an opening on the bill? Opening is waived. The closing, I assume is also waived. The question is, shall LB 1255 be advanced? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. A number of members in the Chamber I know who have not recorded their views on this. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The bill is advanced. LB 687.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 687 was introduced by Senator Will. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 19 of this year, referred to the General Affairs Committee, that committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments attached.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schellpeper, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. The committee amendments strike Section 2 through Section 5, which would have repealed local control over keno and would have increased the tax rates for keno. The amendments also strike provisions which would have repealed local control over lotteries and raffles. As amended, LB 687 would change the state bingo tax from 6 percent to 3 percent. It would repeal the local bingo tax. It repeals Section 9-236, which requires the payment of permit fees to the city or village. And it